GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MA&UD Department – Ordinary Elections to the Urban Local Bodies - Polling on 10.03.2021 to (12) Municipal Corporations and (75) Municipalities / Nagar Panchayats in the State – Closure of Liquor shops within the polling areas concerned during the period of forty eight (48) hours prior to the hour fixed for conclusion of poll and also on the day of counting of votes - Orders –Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (G2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 70 Dated: 22-02-2021.

Read:-

From the Secretary, A.P., State Election Commission, Vijayawada, Lr.No.578/SEC-F1/2021-3, dt.15.02.2021.

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ORDER

The State Election Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada has issued notification to conduct Elections to (12) Municipal Corporations and (75) Municipalities / Nagar Panchayats in the State. As per the Notification the poll is scheduled on 10.03.2021 and counting of votes on 14.03.2021.

2. The Secretary, State Election Commission in the letter, dated 15.02.2021 has requested the Government to issue necessary orders authorizing the Collectors and District Election Authorities for closure of liquor shops within the polling areas concerned during the period of forty eight (48) hours prior to the hour fixed for conclusion for poll and also on the day of counting of votes.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter and as per provisions contained **in Section 610-A of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1955 and Section 343-R of A.P. Municipalities Act, 1965** hereby authorize the District Collectors and District Election Authorities in the State to issue orders for closure of liquor shops within the polling areas concerned during the period of forty eight (48) hours prior to the hour fixed for conclusion of poll and also on the day of counting of votes.

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4. All the District Collectors in the State are requested to take necessary action accordingly and send copies of the orders issued by them to the Secretary, State Election Commission, A.P., Vijayawada and the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur and also to the Government for information.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All District Collectors in the State.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
All the Municipal Commissioners of Urban Local Bodies in the State.
The Commissioner, Excise and Prohibition, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Revenue (Excise) Department, A.P., Secretariat.
Copy to:
The Secretary, State Election Commission, Vijayawada.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (MA)
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER